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116TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To authorize the Corps of Engineers to study of the threat of sea-level rise in addition to coastal hurricane damage in certain coastal and tidal areas, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Hudson River Climate  
5       Change Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY ON COASTAL AND**  
2 **TIDAL AREAS OF THE EASTERN AND SOUTH-**  
3 **ERN UNITED STATES.**

4 The Act of June 15, 1955 (Public Law 84–71; 69  
5 Stat. 132) is amended—

6 (1) in the first section—

7 (A) by inserting “, low-frequency precipita-  
8 tion events, and sea-level rise” after “occur-  
9 rence of hurricanes”;

10 (B) by inserting “, low-frequency precipita-  
11 tion events, or sea-level rise” after “concerned  
12 with hurricanes”; and

13 (C) by inserting “low-frequency precipita-  
14 tion events, sea-level rise, and” after “eastern  
15 and southern seaboard of the United States  
16 with respect to”; and

17 (2) in section 2—

18 (A) by inserting “the threat of sea-level  
19 rise and low-frequency precipitation events and”  
20 before “the behavior and frequency of hurri-  
21 canes”; and

22 (B) by striking “and damages to property”  
23 and inserting “, damages to property, and eco-  
24 system services”.

1   **SEC. 3. CORPS OF ENGINEERS INVESTIGATION ON FLOOD**  
2                   **AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION.**

3           Title II of Division A of the Disaster Relief Appro-  
4   priations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2) is amended under  
5   the heading “Corps of Engineers—Civil—Investiga-  
6   tions”—

7           (1) by inserting “and the threat and effects of  
8       sea-level rise” after “flood and storm damage reduc-  
9       tion related to natural disasters”;

10          (2) by inserting “the threat of sea-level rise  
11       and” after “comprehensive study to address”; and

12          (3) by striking “and State, local, and Tribal of-  
13       ficials” inserting “, State, local, and Tribal officials,  
14       and the engagement of affected communities”.

15   **SEC. 4. STUDY REQUIREMENTS.**

16       (a) APPLICATION OF LAW.—The examination and  
17   survey required under the Act of June 15, 1955 (Public  
18   Law 84–71; 69 Stat. 132), as amended by this Act, and  
19   the study and report required under title II of Division  
20   A of the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public  
21   Law 113–2) is amended under the heading “Corps of En-  
22   gineers—Civil—Investigations”, as amended by this Act,  
23   shall be carried out in accordance with section 1001 of  
24   the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (33  
25   U.S.C. 2282c).

1       (b) REQUIREMENT.—This Act and the amendments  
2 made by this Act shall apply to any ongoing activities car-  
3 ried out pursuant to the Acts described in subsection (a)  
4 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.